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MESSAGE:

Enclosed for filing in U.S. Serial No. 10/723,896, please find a Response to Non-Final Office Action (6 pages); a Declaration of Ronald D. Shaw Under 37 CFR § 1.131 (2 pages); Exhibit A Invention Disclosure Form (2 pages); and Exhibit B - Slide Presentation (18 pages). Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Ronald D. Shaw		
Assignee:	Dell Products L.P.		
Title:	System and Method for Communication of Keyboard and Touchpad Inputs as HID Packets Embedded on a SMBus		
Serial No.:	10/723,896	Filing Date:	November 26, 2003
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 19, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.